THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**AIR Transmitter at Allahabad**

265. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of the Seventh Plan Scheme for upgradation of the A.I.R. transmitter at Allahabad, what are the reasons for which the land is not being made available for the scheme; and

(b) by when the upgraded transmitter is likely to be installed alongwith the target date?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The State Government has not yet handed over the site selected by All India Radio for locating the proposed transmitter at Allahabad. We are in touch with the State Government in this connection.

(b) The civil works can be taken up only after the site is handed over. It will be possible to commission the transmitter within 3 years from the date of handing over the possession of site.

**Loss due to flood and heavy rains**

266. SHRI P. N SUKUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States affected by heavy rains and floods in recent weeks;

(b) the estimated losses caused to human lives, cattle, standing crops etc., as a result thereof; and

(c) the details of central assistance provided to the affected States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Information on number of States affected by floods and heavy rains during the South-West monsoon of 1988 and extent of damages to life and property as reported by these States, is given in the attached Statement. [*See Statement attached to the answer of Unstarred Question 224 (a) and (b) vide cols.....supra*].

(c) 17 out of 21 flood affected States have submitted memorandum seeking Central assistance for relief operations in the affected areas. A ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 28.76 crores to Andhra Pradesh, Rs. 85.36 crores to Assam, Rs. 27.02 crores to Gujarat, Rs. 14.46 crores to Jammu & Kashmir, Rs. 10.55 crores to Kerala, Rs. 23.56 crores to West Bengal, Rs. 31.97 crores to Haryana and Rs. 8.49 crores to Sikkim (inclusive for earth-quake relief) have so far been approved. Ceiling of expenditure to the remaining States will be approved as per established procedure.

267. [*Transferred to the 17th November, 1988*].

**Allocation to Rajasthan for Development of Women and Children in rural areas**

268. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Rajasthan under the development of women and children in rural areas, district-wise; and

(b) the names of the agencies through which the amount has been spent?